



Let's Test with KernelCI

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Introductions



BayLibre

- embedded Linux consultancy
- based in Nice, France
- ~40 engineers
- open-source focus
 - top 20 Linux kernel contributor
 - top 5 AGL contributor
 - u-boot, Zephyr, ATF, OP-TEE, Yocto
 - automated testing, SOTA

Khouloud

- SW engineer
- based in Nice, France
- KernelCI contributor



Um, so what is...



KernelCI

A free service for **testing** Linux on a huge variety of hardware platforms

<https://kernelci.org>

An open source **project**

the software behind the service

A **collaboration hub** for hardware-focused, open source testing and automation



Mission Statement

To ensure the quality, stability and long-term maintenance of the Linux kernel by maintaining an open ecosystem around test automation practices and principles.

<https://foundation.kernelci.org/mission-objectives/>



Founding Members

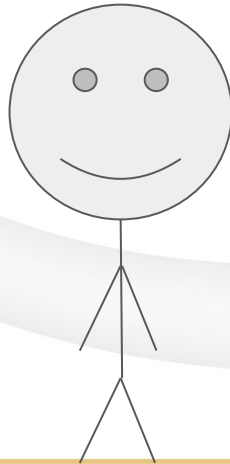


I use the same platform as you can I join your project ?

I don't have the same test platform as KernelCI, is it even possible to join the project ??

I really want to use KernelCI but I don't know how they test !!

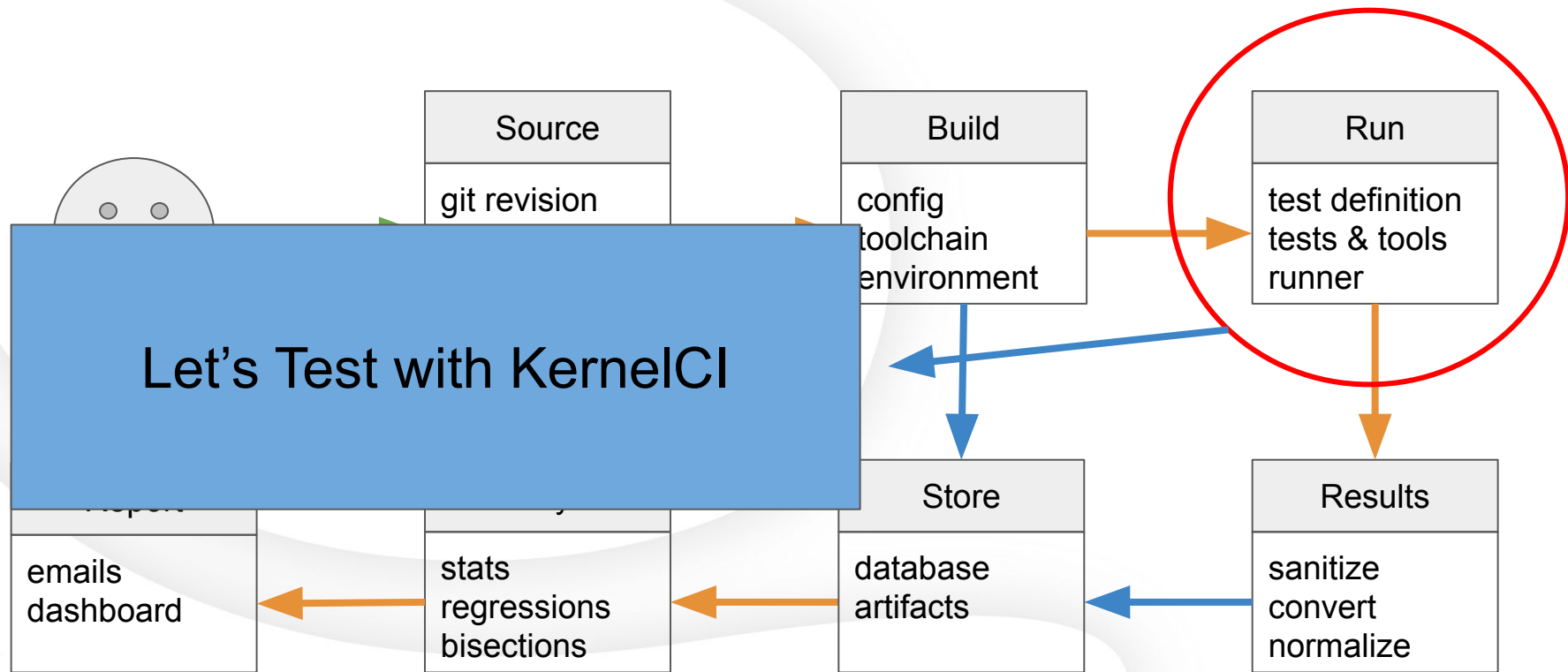
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- Kernel Developer
- Kernel Maintainer
- User



Quick Recap: KernelCI Modular Pipeline



https://elinux.org/ELC_2020_Presentations



Let's Test with KernelCI

- ❖ Prepare the Test suite/case
 - Create the Test plan
 - Customize the rootfs image in the run
 - Add a new rootfs image
- ❖ Run the Test
- ❖ Submit Test results
 - LAVA users
 - Other users : Never too late to join



Prepare your Test suite/case

- ❖ KernelCI provides prebuilt rootfs image that you can use:
 - List the existing rootfs images `kci_rootfs list_variants``
- ❖ Default rootfs image based on **Debian : buster**
 - Arch supported: x86_64, armhf, armel, arm64, mips,riscv,...
 - Using **DebOS** to create these images
 - debos project: <https://github.com/go-debos/debos>

```
buster amd64
buster arm64
buster armel
buster armhf
buster i386
buster mips
buster mipsel
buster mips64el
buster-v4l2 amd64
buster-v4l2 arm64
buster-v4l2 armhf
buster-igt amd64
buster-igt armhf
buster-igt arm64
buster-igt mips
buster-cros-ec amd64
buster-cros-ec arm64
buster-cros-ec armhf
sid riscv64
buster-ltp amd64
buster-ltp arm64
```


Let's clone kernelci-core

- ❖ Link for kernelci-core repo: <https://github.com/kernelci/kernelci-core>

```
build-configs.yaml  kci_build  kernelci.conf.sample  push-source.py  src
COPYING            kci_data   lab-configs.yaml      README.md        templates
db-configs.yaml    kci_rootfs lava-v2-callback.py  requirements.txt  test-configs.yaml
doc                kci_test   Makefile              rootfs-configs.yaml tests
jenkins            kernelci   push-bisection-results.py setup.py          test-suites
```

- ❖ Files/directories:

- test-configs.yaml
- rootfs-configs.yaml
- lab-configs.yaml
- templates/
- jenkins/

- ❖ Tools

- kci_rootfs
- kci_test

Steps to create The “Test suite/case”

❖ Simple Test case: **echo “Hello world !”**



➤ Step one: create relevant directory under `templates` directory

- `mkdir templates/hello-world/`

➤ Step Two: create you test plan definition

- Two jinja2 files

```
- test:
  timeout:
    minutes: 5
  definitions:
    - repository:
      metadata:
        format: Lava-Test Test Definition 1.0
        name: hello-world
        description: "hello-world test plan"
        os:
          - oe
    {% extends 'boot/generic-uboot-tftp-ramdisk-boot-template.jinja2' %}
    {% block actions %}
    {{ super () }}

    {% include 'hello-world/hello-world.jinja2' %}

    {% endblock %}
```



- Step Three: update the **test_plan** section
 - Modify the **test-configs.yaml** with the new test plan

```
test_plans:  
  hello_world:  
    rootfs: debian_buster_ramdisk
```

- Step Four: update the **test_configs** section with the test plan for the device type you want to test
 - Modify the **test-configs.yaml** with the new test plan

```
test_configs:  
  - device_type: bcm2711-rpi-4-b  
    test_plans:  
      - hello-world
```

Customize the rootfs image in the run

- ❖ More complicated Test than "Hello world !"
 - Keep using a prebuilt rootfs but not enough !!!
 - A need for a customized rootfs ??!!
 - Create a test script (sh,py,...)
 - Customize your rootfs in the test script
 - Execute the test
 - Create yaml file
 - Create the test plan definition: jinja2

```
#!/bin/sh
apt-get install wget
apt-get install so
apt-get install l
mkdir ~/test
cd ~/test/
wget https://github
play -q hello-word-audio.mp3
if [ $? -eq 0 ];then
    lava-test-case hello-word-audio --result pass
fi
```

```
- test:
  timeout:
    minutes: 5
  definitions:
    - repository: https://github.com/touilkhououd/kernelci-core
      branch: let-s-test-with-KernelCI
      from: git
      history: False
      path: templates/hello-world-audio/hello-world-audio.yaml
      name: hello-world
```

```
---
- functional
  params:
    test_params: ""
  run:
    steps:
      - ./templates/hello-world-audio/hello-world-audio.sh
```



- update the **test_plan** section
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test_plans:  
  
  hello_world-audio:  
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```

- Update the **test_configs** section with the test plan for the device type you want to test
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  - device_type: bcm2711-rpi-4-b  
    test_plans:  
      - hello-world-audio
```

Add a new rootfs image

- ❖ More sophisticated Test
- ❖ Need for a new rootfs image
 - Step One: modify ``rootfs-configs.yaml`` to add your new rootfs definition in the **rootfs_configs** section
 - Arch list
 - extra_packages
 - Step Two: build your rootfs image
 - Using KernelCI tool: **kci_rootfs build** using **debos**

```
rootfs_configs:  
  debian-buster-hello-world-audio:  
    rootfs_type: debos  
    debian_release: buster  
    arch_list:  
      - arm64  
    extra_packages:  
      - wget  
      - sox  
      - libsox-fmt-mp3
```

Add a new rootfs image

- Step Three: update the **file_systems** section in **test-configs.yaml**

With the new rootfs image

```
file_systems:  
  debian_buster_hello_world_audio:  
    type: debian  
    ramdisk: '{arch}/hello-world-audio/rootfs.cpio.gz'
```

- Step Four: update the **test_plans** section in **test-configs.yaml**
To use the new rootfs image

```
test_plans:  
  hello_world-audio:  
    rootfs: debian_buster_hello_world_audio
```

Add a new Test suite rootfs image

- ❖ Things getting complicated !!
- ❖ Tests are more complicated than `hello world` !!
- Let's build our rootfs with our Test
 - Add the **config script**: "script/buster-igt.sh"
 - Add the build Test part in the script
 - Runs at rootfs creation time
 - Add non debian package tools
 - Add a **test_overlays: overlays/igt**
 - "jenkins/debian/debos/overlays/igt/usr/bin/igt-parser.sh"
 - **igt-parser.sh**: script to run & parse results in LAVA style

```
buster-igt:
  rootfs_type: debos
  debian_release: buster
  arch_list:
    - amd64
    - armhf
    - arm64
    - mips
  extra_packages:
    - libcairo2
    - libdw1
    - libgl2.0-0
    - libpciaccess0
    - libprocps7
    - libudev1
    - libunwind8
  extra_packages_remove:
    - bash
    - e2fslibs
    - e2fsprogs
    - fonts-dejavu-core
    - klibc-utils
    - libext2fs2
```

```
test:
  timeout:
    minutes: 10
  definitions:
    - repository:
        metadata:
          format: Lava-Test Test Definition 1.0
          name: {{ plan }}
          description: "IGT test plan"
        os:
          - oe
        scope:
          - functional
    run:
      steps:
        - >
          IGT_FORCE_DRIVER={{ drm_driver }} /usr/bin/igt-parser.sh
          {{ tests|wordwrap(1, False, "\n" ) }}
      from: inline
      name: {{ plan }}
      path: inline/{{ plan }}.yaml
      lava-signal: kmsg
```



Let's run the Test

- ❖ Not yet! Let's generate the Test first !!
 - LAVA requirements & setup
 - Setup the lab physically or QEMU
 - Create a user and a token
 - Add your lab to the list of labs in **lab-configs.yaml** along with the list of test plans to be run
 - KernelCI team will generate for you a lab **token** that permit you to submit your results after the test is done ✓

```
labs:  
  
  lab-baylibre:  
    lab_type: lava  
    url: 'https://lava.baylibre.com/RPC2/'  
    filters:  
      - blocklist: {tree: [[drm-tip]]}  
      - passlist:  
        plan:  
          - hello-world-audio
```

- Use **kci_test generate** tool to generate the Test job definition: job.yaml

```
./kci_test generate --storage $STORAGE --bmeta-json bmeta.json\  
--dtbs-json dtbs.json --lab-config $LAB --plan $PLAN\  
--output $LAB --user $USER --lab-token $TOKEN
```

- Finally running the Test using **kci_test submit**

```
./kci_test submit --lab-config $LAB --user $USER\  
--lab-token $TOKEN --jobs job.yaml
```

```
usage: kci_test generate [-h] [--bmeta-json BMETA_JSON] [--storage STORAGE]  
                        [--lab-config LAB_CONFIG] [--plan PLAN]  
                        [--target TARGET] [--output OUTPUT]  
                        [--dtbs-json DTBS_JSON] [--lab-json LAB_JSON]  
                        [--user USER] [--lab-token LAB_TOKEN]  
                        [--db-config DB_CONFIG] [--callback-id CALLBACK_ID]  
                        [--callback-dataset CALLBACK_DATASET]  
                        [--callback-type CALLBACK_TYPE]  
                        [--callback-url CALLBACK_URL] [--mach MACH]
```

```
optional arguments:  
-h, --help            show this help message and exit  
--bmeta-json BMETA_JSON  
                        Path to the build.json file  
--storage STORAGE     Storage URL  
--lab-config LAB_CONFIG  
                        Test lab config name  
--plan PLAN           Test plan name  
--target TARGET       Name of a target platform  
--output OUTPUT       Path the output directory  
--dtbs-json DTBS_JSON
```

```
usage: kci_test submit [-h] [--lab-config LAB_CONFIG] [--user USER]  
                      [--lab-token LAB_TOKEN] [--jobs JOBS]
```

```
optional arguments:  
-h, --help            show this help message and exit  
--lab-config LAB_CONFIG  
                        Test lab config name  
--user USER          Test lab user name  
--lab-token LAB_TOKEN  
                        Test lab token  
--jobs JOBS           File pattern with jobs to submit
```

Submit Test results- LAVA users

→ Testing is finished, Let's check the results !!

Let's meet in <https://kernelci.org/>

The screenshot displays the KernelCI web interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Jobs, Builds, Tests, SoCs, Boots, KCIDB, and Info. The main content area is titled "Available Test Results" and shows results for the configuration "«v4.9.238-23-g7c3201da309e» on «meson8b-odroidc1» (stable-rc / queue/4.9)".

On the left, a sidebar lists metadata: Tree (stable-rc), Git branch (queue/4.9), Git describe (v4.9.238-23-g7c3201da309e), Plan (baseline), Git URL (https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable-rc.git), Git commit (7c3201da309edd301e6efe2995f2ac49a5fda565), Architecture (arm), Compiler (arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc (Debian 8.3.0-2) 8.3.0), Defconfig (multi_v7_defconfig), Date (2020-10-07), and Job log (txt, html).

In the center, a circular progress indicator shows "4 test results" with a green ring. Above it, a small bar chart shows counts for different result types: 3 (green), 0 (yellow), 0 (red), and 1 (blue).

Below the progress indicator, the "Test Results" section includes tabs for All, Successful, Regressions, Failures, and Unknown. A dropdown menu shows "25 reports per page". A search bar labeled "Filter the results" is also present.

The main table displays test results with columns for Test case path, Measurements, and Status. The table contains four rows of data:

Test case path	Measurements	Status
baseline.bootnr.deferred-probe-empty	-	?
baseline.dmesg.alert	0 lines	✓
baseline.dmesg.crit	0 lines	✓
baseline.dmesg.emerg	0 lines	✓

At the bottom right of the table, there is a pagination control showing "< 1 >".

On the right side of the screenshot, a partial view of another page is visible, showing logos for Microsoft and Red Hat, and a section titled "supported by:".

→ Too lazy to come to us, we will meet then in your email box !!

stable-rc/queue/4.9 baseline: 96 runs, 1 regressions (v4.9.238-26-g1959353b3c5c)



KernelCI bot

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Regressions Summary

platform	arch	lab	compiler	defconfig	results
qemu_i386-uefi	i386	lab-collabora	gcc-8	i386_defconfig	0/1

Details: <https://kernelci.org/test/job/stable-rc/branch/queue%2F4.9/kernel/v4.9.238-26-g1959353b3c5c/plan/baseline/>

Test: baseline

Tree: stable-rc

Branch: queue/4.9

Describe: v4.9.238-26-g1959353b3c5c

URL: <https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable-rc.git>

SHA: 1959353b3c5c434342156f836e0a889c5e22fd39

Test Regressions

platform	arch	lab	compiler	defconfig	results
qemu_i386-uefi	i386	lab-collabora	gcc-8	i386_defconfig	0/1

Details: <https://kernelci.org/test/plan/id/5f7dd56b8b761ca0474ff3e0>

Results: 0 PASS, 1 FAIL, 0 SKIP

Full config: i386_defconfig

Compiler: gcc-8 (gcc (Debian 8.3.0-6) 8.3.0)

Plain log: https://storage.kernelci.org/stable-rc/queue-4.9/v4.9.238-26-g1959353b3c5c/i386/i386_defconfig/gcc-8/lab-collabora/baseline-qemu_i386-uefi.txt

HTML log: https://storage.kernelci.org/stable-rc/queue-4.9/v4.9.238-26-g1959353b3c5c/i386/i386_defconfig/gcc-8/lab-collabora/baseline-qemu_i386-uefi.html

Rootfs: <http://storage.kernelci.org/images/rootfs/buildroot/kci-2020.05-3-g27eeac7da2d/x86/baseline/rootfs.cpio.gz>

* baseline.login: <https://kernelci.org/test/case/id/5f7dd56b8b761ca0474ff3e1>
new failure (last pass: v4.9.238-23-g7c3201da309e)



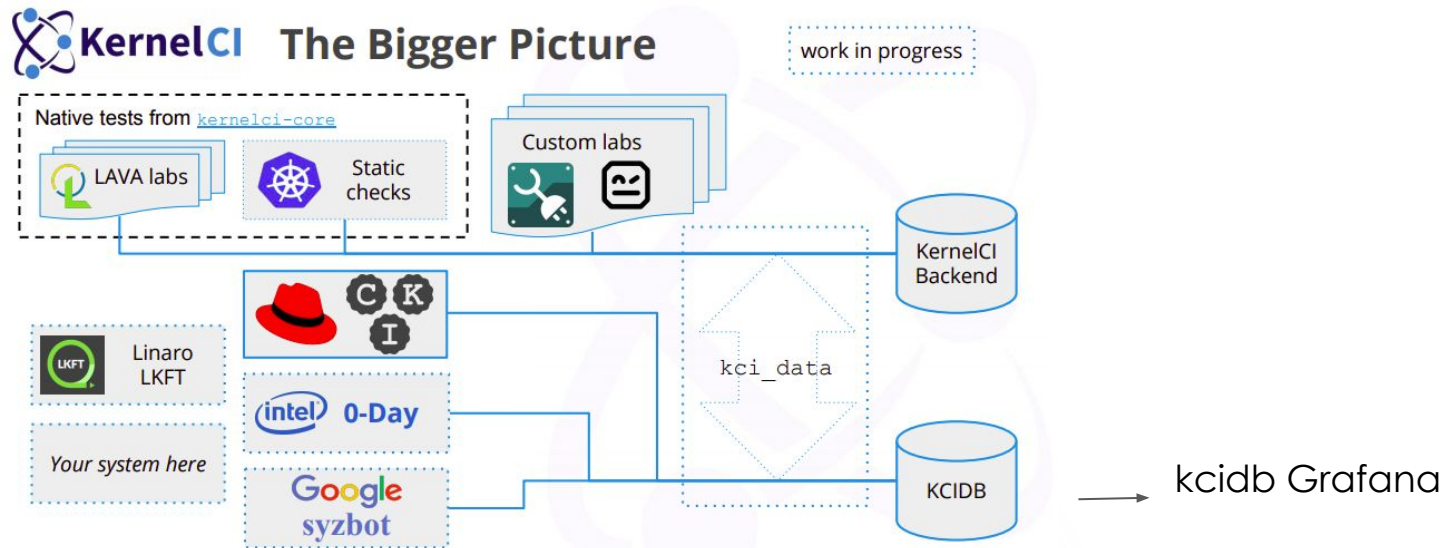
Still want to join KernelCI ...



KCIDB

KCIDB tool

- ❖ It's a tool for submitting and querying Linux Kernel CI reports



https://linuxplumbersconf.org/event/7/contributions/730/attachments/505/1165/Unifying_Test_Reporting_with_KernelCI.pdf

Origin	Description		Output files	Log	Status	Tests
kernelci	v5.9-rc8-157-ge0fd7bf13452		<div>Name</div> <div>modules</div> <div>System.map</div>	File	✓	FAIL
Start time	Duration	Architecture	Configuration			
2020-10-08 00:21:18.348+00	00:04:43.780	arm64	defconfig+kseltest			
Command						
Compiler						
aarch64-linux-gnu-gcc (Debian 8.3.0-2) 8.3.0						
Tests						
Origin	Path	Description	Start time	Duration	Status	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.crit	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3-uefi in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:19.762+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.alert	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3-uefi in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:19.766+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.emerg	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3-uefi in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:19.768+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.bootrr.deferred-probe-empty	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3-uefi in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:19.774+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.login	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3 in lab-cip	2020-10-08 00:21:27.214+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.crit	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3 in lab-cip	2020-10-08 00:21:27.220+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.alert	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3 in lab-cip	2020-10-08 00:21:27.223+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.emerg	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3 in lab-cip	2020-10-08 00:21:27.226+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.bootrr.deferred-probe-empty	baseline on qemu_arm64-virt-gicv3 in lab-cip	2020-10-08 00:21:27.232+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.bootrr.deferred-probe-empty	baseline on meson-gxl-s905x-libretech-cc in lab-clabbe	2020-10-08 00:21:29.818+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.crit	baseline on meson-g12a-u200 in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:36.916+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.alert	baseline on meson-g12a-u200 in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:36.918+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.dmesg.emerg	baseline on meson-g12a-u200 in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:36.920+00		PASS	
kernelci	baseline.bootrr.deferred-probe-empty	baseline on meson-g12a-u200 in lab-baylibre	2020-10-08 00:21:36.928+00		PASS	

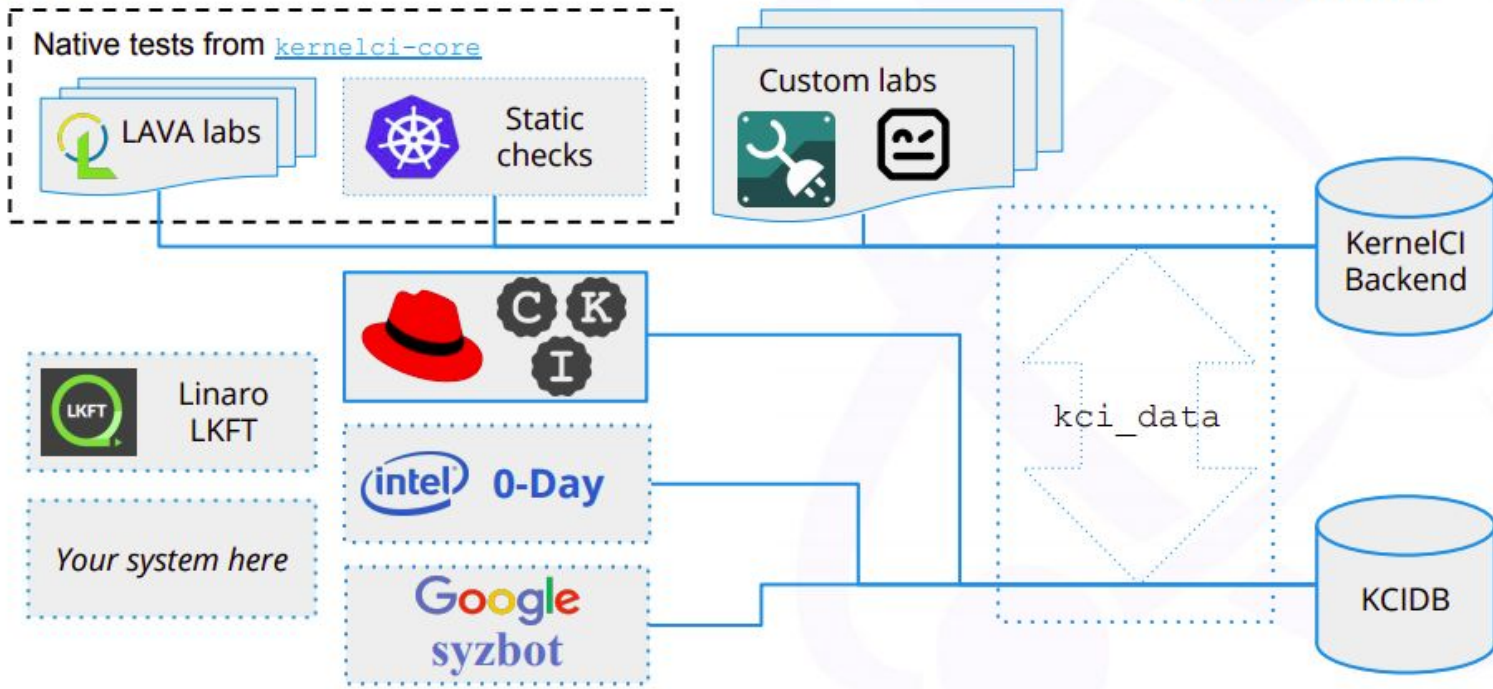
Origin		Description		Output files		Log	Status	Tests
redhat				Name		File	✓	PASS
Start time		Duration		Architecture		Configuration		
2020-03-27 22:33:00.094+00		00:03:18.000		x86_64		fedora		
Command								
make -j30 INSTALL_MOD_STRIP=1 targz-pkg								
Compiler								
gcc (GCC) 9.2.1 20190827 (Red Hat 9.2.1-1)								
Tests								
Origin	Path	Description			Start time	Duration	Status	
redhat	boot	Boot test			2020-03-27 23:05:51+00	00:05:01.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_bridge	Networking bridge: sanity			2020-03-27 23:10:52+00	00:05:56.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_ethernet	Ethernet drivers sanity			2020-03-27 23:16:48+00	00:00:14.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_macsec	Networking MACsec: sanity			2020-03-27 23:17:02+00	00:01:30.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_socket_fuzz	Networking socket: fuzz			2020-03-27 23:18:32+00	00:17:00.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_sctp_auth_sockopts	Networking sctp-auth: sockopts test			2020-03-27 23:35:32+00	00:00:37.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_igmp	Networking: igmp conformance test			2020-03-27 23:36:09+00	00:09:11.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_pmtu	Networking route: pmtu			2020-03-27 23:45:21+00	00:04:36.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_route	Networking route_func - local			2020-03-27 23:49:57+00	00:05:06.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_route	Networking route_func - forward			2020-03-27 23:55:03+00	00:05:02.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_tcp_keepalive	Networking TCP: keepalive test			2020-03-28 00:00:05+00	00:02:04.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_udp_socket	Networking UDP: socket			2020-03-28 00:02:09+00	00:01:02.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_geneve	Networking tunnel: geneve basic test			2020-03-28 00:03:11+00	00:04:24.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_gre	Networking tunnel: gre basic			2020-03-28 00:07:35+00	00:06:02.000	PASS	
redhat	redhat_vxlan	Networking tunnel: vxlan basic			2020-03-28 00:13:37+00	00:05:56.000	PASS	

Recap



KernelCI The Bigger Picture

work in progress



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Getting Involved

Blog: <https://foundation.kernelci.org/blog/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kernelci> (#kernelci, @KernelCI)

Mailing list: <https://groups.io/g/kernelci/topics>

IRC: #kernelci on Freenode

Weekly technical call: Tuesdays: 16h-17h UTC

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House image: <https://flic.kr/p/8o21aj>

Lazy cat: <https://flic.kr/p/HU2VzC>

